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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 RONALD LEE RALSTON, Jr. and
15 JESSE LEE JOHNSON,

16 Defendants.

1:23:CR-2036-MKD

INDICTMENT

Vio: 21 U.S.C. § 846
Conspiracy to Distribute
500 Grams or More of
Methamphetamine

21 U.S.C. § 853
Forfeiture Allegations

17 The Grand Jury charges:

18 Beginning on a date unknown, but by or on about May 4, 2023, and
19 continuing until on or about June 7, 2023, in the Eastern District of Washington,
20 the Defendants, RONALD LEE RALSTON, Jr., and JESSE LEE JOHNSON, did
21 knowingly and intentionally combine, conspire, confederate, and agree with each
22 other and with others, known and unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute 500
23 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of
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1 methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C.
2 § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(viii); all in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846.
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4 NOTICE OF CRIMINAL FORFEITURE

5 The allegations contained in this Indictment are hereby realleged and
6 incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures.
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8 Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, upon conviction of an offense in violation of 21
9 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)(viii), and 846, as set forth in this Indictment, the
10 Defendants, RONALD LEE RALSTON, JR. and JESSE LEE JOHNSON, shall
11 forfeit to the United States of America, any property constituting, or derived from,
12 any proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as the result of such offense(s) and
13 any property used or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit or to
14 facilitate the commission of the offense.
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18 If any forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of the Defendants:

- 19 a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
20 b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
21 c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
22 d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
23 e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided
24 without difficulty,
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26 the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property
27 pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p).
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1 DATED this 13 day of June, 2023.

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